

## Burlington Board of Health Chair Report – July, 2016

1. Currently established BOH areas of focus derived from strategic planning process include: Substance Abuse, Environmental Health, and Housing. The next task for the Board is to establish goals and objectives for each of these areas of focus, develop strategies for reaching these goals, and create means of monitoring success toward these goals.
2. The Chair reiterates the importance of establishing a robust public education process and program to educate Burlington residents on existent challenges to our health within the city, and ways we can meet these challenges both individually and collectively.
3. The Chair wishes to remind members of the upcoming State-wide emergency preparedness exercise, Operation Vigilant Guard, and urges member involvement in any way possible.
4. Discussion of Vermont Public Health Association annual meeting on 06/20/2016.

Submitted 07/14/2016

David A. Casey